

Crime in Delaware Quick Facts

Fraud - 2020

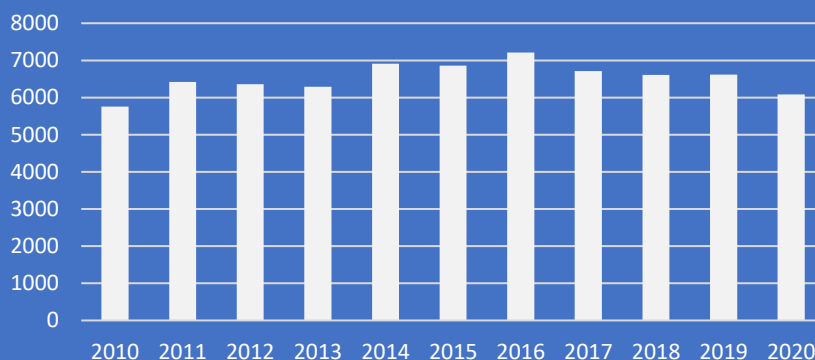
The Federal Bureau of Investigation defines Fraud as:

"The intentional perversion of the truth for the purpose of inducing another person or other entity in reliance upon it to part with something of value or to surrender a legal right."

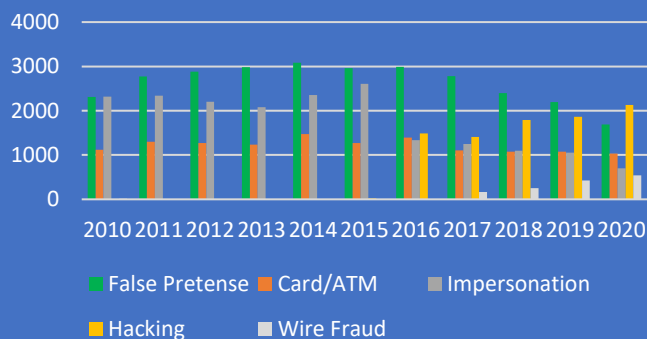
FACTS:

- Fraud Offenses accounted for 9% of all Group A offenses in 2020.
- In 2020 alone, Fraud offenses were associated with almost \$9.8 Million in property losses to the victims.
- Fraud by "Hacking" was added as an offense type in 2015.

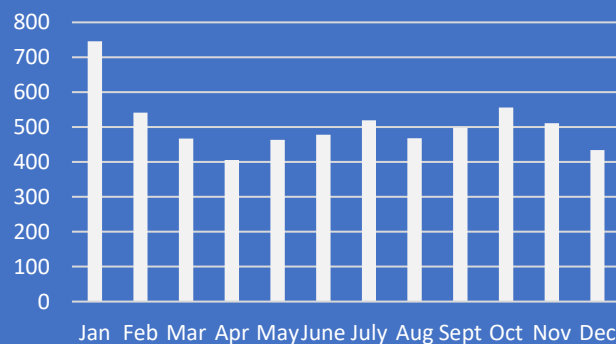
Fraud Offenses by Year



Historical Fraud Offenses by Type



2020 Fraud Offenses by Month



More Information:

[Delaware Statistical Analysis Center, Crime in Delaware reports 2010-2020](#)

[Federal Bureau of Investigations, National Incident Based Reporting System](#)

Other reports can be found here:
www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/

2020 Top Property Loss Totals Involving Fraud

Money	\$8,416,754	Lawn/Yard Equip.	\$67,009
Checks	\$375,636	Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$61,097
Merchandise	\$288,467	Trucks	\$55,000
Other Motor Vehicles	\$88,818	Computer Hard/Software	\$44,558
Electronic Comm.'s	\$78,423	Household Goods	\$41,649
Credit/Debit Cards	\$71,481	Building Materials	\$37,968